1921 LIFE INSURANCE IS NEAR 1920 MARK

Rusiness Shows Progress, Holcombe Tells Presidents of Companies.

DEATH RATE STILL FALLS

Taberculosis and Other Diseases Less Menacing, Automobiles' Record Gains.

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Robert Lynn Cox, third vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Empany, presented figures showing that the life insurance death rate has cropped from 8.53 a thousand in 1930 to 8.54 a thousand in 1930 to 8.54 a thousand in 1930 to 153, 100 the United Slates and Canada. These figures were from the records of deaths in thirty-seven of the leading Ameroan life companies. Applied to the population of the two countries, may be a special axe to grind or who are not familiar with the facts. Our deaths this year than last. The 1921 figures show, he added, that influence has almost disappeared from the United States and Canada, that pneumonia has decreased about 50 per cent. from 1920, and that mortality from automobile accidents has shown a 15 per cent. increase with a probable total of 10,000

th Mr. Cox said.

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hinking by the People and for the cople." He criticised the tendency toward government by groups, and pointed to the record of the so-called agricultural bloc. He blamed the agri-cultural group for uniting with a solid minority in Congress, and successfully

removity in Congress, and successfully opposing more drastic reduction of the axes on large incomes. Encouraged by its success the agricultural bloc had in contemplation a further programme which the Secretary outlined and commented upon as follows:

"1. A pure wool bill intended to improve the market for wool but restrict the use of shoddy and substitutes for wool. Of course there should be a means of determining, as there is now, whether or not one is buying weellen goods or substitutes for wool, but if any one wishes to buy substitutes for wool there should not be any restriction on the possibility of his doing so.

"2. A bill regulating cold storage in such a manner that none but producers of cold storage products may keep them.

tion's ills was work and then more work. Continuing, he said:

"I cannot help feeting, after considering Congress and Congressional action from the viewpoint of an executive officer of the Government, that criticism of Congress has become largely a fad and originates in many cases with those having a special axe to grind or who are not familiar with the facts. Our Representatives, to the average citizen, seem to be adequate individually but collectively to be blamed for everything that goes wrong. That Congress is endeavoring to provide for the real desires of the great mass of our people does not, in my opinion, admit of discussion.

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Tean speak with a little more definitieness with reference to the administrative branch of the Government. Nothing I think, can exceed the breadth, strength and natural leadership of the President. His humanitarian ylews, his common sense in dealing with all kinds of problems and his real desire to be helpful to all of our people are so apparent that there is universal acknowledgment of his great qualities; and if, from the administrative matters where in a more or less distorted and chack condition last March."

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Other speakers were Alfred H. Horr, vice-president and treasurer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; the Equitable Life Assurance Society; the Rev. Canon Cody of St. Paul's Church Toronto, a former Minister of Education States have accepted quotas aggre-

Man Holding Stock Charges Frand in Device Said to Produce Gasolene.

Judge Lewis J. Smith this morning and

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WILKINSON ADMITS TEST OF INVENTION HIS WIFE'S CHARGES

Answer to Unfiled Suit Says She Condoned Acts by Her Later Actions.

From papers filed yesterday in the a machine by which he claims he can Supreme Court by William J. Wilkinproduce gasolens for two cents a gal- son of Great Neck, L. L, who in October will set up his machine in the sued William F. Schlemmer of the Ham-Nassau County Court in Mincola before macher, Schlemmer & Co. hardware Judge Lewis J. Smith this morning and concern, for \$500,000 damages alleging see if it can do what he says it will. The gasalene, Enright says, is produced by burning sait peat in his machine, but the men who invested in his company are sceptical and one of them, W. H. Doolittle of Woodmere, has brought suit against Enright for \$1,000.

Doolittle claims that Enright sold him stock in the Enright? Peat Gasolene Company, Inc., but that the sale was a fraud because, he charges, the gasolene Enright's machine apparently produces

\$20 for Every Resident War's 1923 Budget Toll

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8. PPROXIMATELY \$20 will be spent for each resident of the United States by the Federal Government as a result of and for defence purposes in the fiscal year 1923, it is shown in the budget esti-

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

mates now before Congress. The navy cost is estimated at more than \$4 per capita and the War Department is preparing to spend more than \$3 for each resident of the country. Preparation for war, or, more properly, national iefence, therefore, will cost nearly

About \$12 must be expended under the estimates as a result of past wars. Interest on the national debt will total more than \$9 per capita. In addition, the debt service will require approximately \$3 for each person in reduction of the principal. Pensions of the civil war will total nearly \$2 per capita.

BENNETT BALLOON RACE TO START FROM GENEVA

Bern has renounced her claim to the distinction, recognizing that the surroundings are not conducive to favor-dble takeoffs.

HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHT

DAYTON, Ohlo, Dec. 8.—The feat of Lieut, Leigh Wade, a test pilot at McCook Aviation Field, in reaching an altitude of 26,000 feet in a United States Army Martin bombing plane to-day was acclaimed by officers at the field as demonstrating the practicability of daylight bombing. Heretofore, they said, limited speed of the heavy planes and inability to reach high altitudes had led to the belief that only night bombing expeditions could be successfully conducted.

Following Lieut, Wade's flight to-day, during which he carried an observer, officers voiced belief that he had established a world's record for a multimotored plane with two occupants. They ould give no data, however, on previous ecords.

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of a long series of smuggling cases in which a bottle of whiskey is used as a Stefano Randazzo, a boss stevedore em street was held in \$2,500 bail for the Grand Jury by Commissioner Hitchcock

Wednesday night as he left Pier 25, Hudson River, had three valuable bird his shirt. In his side pocket, and quite onspicuously displayed, Randazzo car

mili total nearly \$2 per capita.

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